

**REMARKS**

In the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 1 through 37 are pending in the application. The Examiner indicated claim 13 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 1-12 and 14-37 were rejected.

In response to the indication of allowable subject matter by the Examiner, claim 1 has been amended to include all limitations of claim 13 thus placing claim 1 in condition for allowance. Additionally, claims 14 and 27 have been amended to include the limitations of claims 26 and 37 respectively, as claims 26 and 37 have identical claim limitations as claim 13, thus placing claims 14 and 27 in condition for allowance as well.

**Conclusion**

The present invention is not taught or suggested by the prior art. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection of the claims. An early Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

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